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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christopher G. M. Ken, et al.

Serial No.: 09/523,585

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: DETACHABLE ANEURYSM NECK
BRIDGE (III)

Group Art Unit: 3731

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 31, 43, and 44 as follows:

31. (Once Amended) An implantable retainer, deliverable via an elongate tubular delivery device for retaining vaso-occlusive device in an aneurysm, comprising:

(a) a core wire having a proximal end and a distal end,

(b) a joint extending between the distal end of the core wire and at least one array element,

said joint being electrolytically severable upon application of a suitable current to said joint, said

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Sir:

1. Documents enclosed:

Transmitted herewith in response to Office Action, mailed 8/15/2002, for the above-identified application, are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (7 pages)
- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages)
- ☒ Transmittal with request for extension of time and certificate of mailing (2 pages)
- ☒ Return Postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING TRANSMISSION
(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposit with the Unites States Postal Services on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" to addressee in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 202031

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2. Request for EXTENSION of Time:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$200.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$460.00	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$720.00	\$1,440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$980.00	\$1,960.00
Fee		\$110.00

- ☒ If any extension fee is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

3. Other Fees:

Terminal Disclaimer Fee:	\$110.00
Extension of Time (from above)	\$110.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$220.00

4. Method of Payment of fee:

- ☒ Charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-1189** in the amount of **\$220.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Bingham McCutchen's Deposit Account No. **50-1189** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.445 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account No. **50-1189**.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 11-23-02

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